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Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

25X1A FROM: [ ]  
Program Assessment Office

SUBJECT: Contract Support for ADP-T Imagery Study (U)

25X1A 1. The contract that RMS has with the [ ] Corporation to provide technical support on the imagery ADP issue expires in October. The additional [ ] that was committed to the contract last spring covered the costs of moving the contractors back to their offices, paying the overhead costs accrued there, and finishing the last task of the current contract--completing the national level imagery data flow study. (S [ ])

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2. The expiration of this contract raises two problems in connection with the ADP Support to Imagery issue:

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a. Since it appears likely that a final decision on this issue will be postponed until the fall, I am concerned about maintaining our ability to do extensive recosting of the various alternatives and options. The added time gives the Program Managers the opportunity to construct proposals not included among the DASITT alternatives. Some of these might be perfectly acceptable ways to accomplish our objectives. I feel strongly, however, that RMS ought to be able to verify the funding estimates submitted by the Program Managers. Without the contractor support, this may prove impossible.

b. If RMS is to monitor the implementation of the DCI's decision on this issue, that monitoring will be effective only if we have some independent means of verifying the Program Managers submissions. The cost model developed for the DASITT Study has promising application for monitoring of multi-year ADP development programs. It needs to be refined somewhat before it can be used to monitor this issue. (S)

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3. When this contract expires, the contracting team that has developed the costing model and worked on the DASITT Study will be dissolved. RMS will loose these trained contractors and any follow-up on the imagery ADP-T issue will become entirely a staff responsibility. Should you wish to continue a contract effort to monitor ADP Support to Imagery, I believe you should consider giving IRO responsibility for the BDM contract and follow-up work.

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I agree. What's req  
to make it happen?

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